CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION BENEFITS AND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

December 13, 2005

A meeting of the Benefits and Program Administration Committee (BPAC) was held on Tuesday, December 13, 2005, in the Lincoln Plaza North Auditorium, 400 Q Street, Sacramento, California.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. and the following Committee Members were present:

Kurato Shimada, Chair
Rob Feckner, Vice Chair
Ron Alvarado
James Zerio, representing Philip Angelides
Robert Carlson
George Diehr
Priya Mathur
Debbie Endsley, representing Michael Navarro
Nick Smith, representing Steve Westly

Other Board Members present:

Mike Quevedo, Jr. Chuck Valdes

AGENDA ITEM 2 – APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 15, 2005 BENEFITS AND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

On **MOTION** by Mr. Feckner, **SECONDED** and **CARRIED**, the minutes were approved as presented.

AGENDA ITEM 3 – STATE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL

Lisa Marie Hammond, Chief, Office of Governmental Affairs, presented this item.

Discussion followed regarding changing the minimum age for the Partial Service Retirement Program.

On **MOTION** by Mr. Diehr, **SECONDED** and **CARRIED**, the Board approved staff's recommendation to sponsor legislation to make clarifying and technical amendments to Government Code provisions administered by CalPERS.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – EFI'S PARALLEL VALUATION AND CERTIFICATION OF THE CONTRACTING PUBLIC AGENCY PLANS AS OF JUNE 30, 2003

Alan Milligan, Managing Actuary, Actuarial Office, presented this item regarding the review of our public agency valuation rates.

On **MOTION** by Mr. Carlson, **SECONDED** and **CARRIED** the Board approved staff's recommendation to accept the EFI's report on the June 30, 2003 parallel valuation and certification of the actuarial valuation of all contracting public agency plans in completion of Task 1 of Contract 2003-3236.

AGENDA ITEM 5 – RESULTS OF THE JUNE 30, 2004 ACTUARIAL VALUATIONS FOR PUBLIC AGENCIES

Ron Seeling, Chief Actuary, Actuarial and Employer Services Branch, presented this information item showing the distribution of where rates are.

A handout was provided entitled "Additional Summary Information Changes in Employer Rates between Fiscal 2005-06 and 2006-07".

AGENDA ITEM 6 - PENSION CONTRIBUTION STABILIZATION ACCOUNTS

Alan Milligan presented this information item also referred to as "Rainy Day Funds". The Committee indicated that they did not need further analysis on this topic for the foreseeable future. CalPERS will work with any public agency that asks for help.

AGENDA ITEM 7 – CHIEF ACTUARY REPORT

There was nothing to report.

AGENDA ITEM 8 - ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

Kathie Vaughn reported on the closure of the CalPERS Contact Center and the Sacramento Regional Office on December 16th (half day) and December 19th (full day) to move to the new building.

AGENDA ITEM 9 - DRAFT AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 15, 2006 BPAC MEETING

The following addition was made to the draft February agenda:

1. Summary of the 2005 Board Elections

AGENDA ITEM 10 - PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

The next Benefits and Program Administration Committee meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2006 in Sacramento, CA.

FRED BUENROSTRO Chief Executive Officer

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